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1. CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CONFIRMED STORY APPEARING SEPT 10 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY THE NATION REVIEW REPORTING RELEASE OF 336 PERSONS CHARGED WITH ENDANGERING SOCIETY UNDER NARC ORDER 22 (NOTE: EXPLANATION OF ORDER 22 AND NINE PROVISIONS CAN BE FOUND IN REFTEL A. A TOTAL OF 1,069 PRISONERS REMAIN INCARCERATED UNDER VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ORDER 22.

2. FORTY-ONE OF THOSE RELEASED WERE DETAINED AT BANKHEN PRISON IN BANGKOK. POLICE REARRESTED SEVEN OF THIS GROUP A FEW MINUTES AFTER THEIR RELEASE. NEW CHARGES INCLUDED GATHERING FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES AND LESE MAJESTE.

3. COMPARISON OF JULY FIGURES INDICATES THAT IN PAST TWO MONTHS THAI AUTHORITIES DETAINED 371 PERSONS UNDER ORDER 22, KEEPING NUMBER OF DETAINEES (AFTER LATEST RELEASE) AROUND 1,000.
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